

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending in the above-identified application. The Examiner subjected claims 1-26 to a restriction and/or election requirement.

In the Office Action, a restriction and/or election requirement was set forth listing two (2) species:

Species I: Claims 1-19, 23 and 24

Species II: Claims 20-22, 25 and 26


Applicant respectfully elects Species I without traverse. Accordingly, claims 1-19, 23 and 24 have been elected. Therefore, Applicant respectfully withdraws, without prejudice, claims 20-22, 25 and 26 which correspond to the non-elected species (i.e., Species II).

Should anything remain in order to place the present application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Please charge any required fees not paid herewith or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

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Respectfully submitted,


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